

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Jerry Rogers, 2014 Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians Optometrist of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their dedication to their chosen profession, bring credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Jerry Rogers, who received the 2014 Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians (TAOP) Optometrist of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, the TAOP awards committee selected Dr. Rogers because he demonstrates constant commitment to his patients, to his community, and to his profession; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, he completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, serving the Savannah community for more than forty-two years, Dr. Rogers offers pediatric and adult eye examinations, as well as the treatment and management of eye disorders; and

WHEREAS, a member of the TAOP and the American Optometric Association, Dr. Rogers will serve as president of the Academy of Tennessee Optometric Physicians for the next two years; and

WHEREAS, active in the community, he is the chair of the planning committee for the Savannah Municipal Regional Planning Commission, a member of the Lions Club, and a deacon at Mount Hermon Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jerry Rogers is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Debbie, his four children, and his six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rogers is an exceptional optometrist who epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize Dr. Jerry Rogers upon being named the 2014 Tennessee Association of Optometric Physicians Optometrist of the Year and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.